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Attorney Docket No. RG0107US (#90236)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Maria Isabel Baeza-Ramirez, José Leopoldo Aguilar-Faisal, Carlos Wong-Ramirez, Miguel Angel Ibañez-Hernandez, Mónica Lara-Uc

Serial No. : 09/632,735 Group Art Unit : 1614
Filing : August 4, 2000 Examiner :
Title : METHODS FOR DIAGNOSTIC AND/OR TREATMENT OF
ANTIPHOSPHOLIPIDS ANTIBODIES-RELATED DISEASES, AND
DEVICES

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COMPLETION OF FILING REQUIREMENTS

I. (X) This replies to the office letter dated September 27, 2000.

(X) A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts is enclosed.

EXTENSION OF TIME

II. Enclosed is a (check either (a) or (b), as applicable)

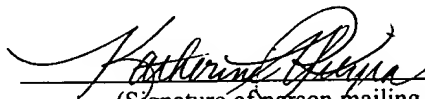
- (a) (X) Petition and fee for extension of time
(b) () Conditional petition and fee for any extension
of time which may be required

WARNING: Submission of the appropriate extension fee under 37 CFR 1.136(a) is to no avail **unless** a request or petition for extension is also filed. (Emphasis added). Notice of November 5, 1985 (1060 O.G. 27).

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING (37 CFR 1.8a)

I hereby certify that this paper (along with any paper referred to as being transmitted therewith) is being deposited with the United States Postal Service on the date shown below with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Box Missing Parts - Fee, Commissioner for Patents and Trademarks, Washington, D.C. 20231.

Date: January 25, 2001


(Signature of person mailing paper)

KATHERINE R. VIEYRA
(Name of person mailing paper)

DECLARATION OR OATH

- III. (x) No original declaration or oath was filed and enclosed is the original declaration or oath for this application.

OR

- () The original declaration or oath which was filed was determined to be defective. A new original oath or declaration is attached.

NOTE: 37 CFR 1.41(a) points out that "Full names must be stated, including the family name and at least one given name without abbreviation together with any other given name or initial."

NOTE: For surcharge fee for filing declaration after filing date complete item VI(3) below.

NOTE: Acceptable minimums in the declaration for identification of the specification to which it applies are the name of the inventor **and** (1) serial number (2) attorney docket number which was on the application as filed and the filing date (3) title of the invention and filing date (4) title of invention and reference to a specification which is attached to the declaration at the time of execution and filed with the declaration or (5) title of invention and a statement by a registered attorney that the application filed in the PTO is the application which the inventor executed by signing the declaration. If identification (4) is used it must be accompanied by a statement that the "attached" specification is a copy of the specification and any amendments thereto which were filed in the PTO to obtain the filing date; such a statement must be a verified statement if made by a person not registered to practice before the PTO. Notice of September 12, 1983 (1035 O.G. 3).

NOTE: Another minimum found acceptable in the declaration is the filing date (i.e., date of express mail) and the express mail number, useful where the serial number is not yet known. But note the practice where the express mail deposit is a Saturday, Sunday or holiday within the District of Columbia. 37 CFR 1.10(c).

(complete (c) or (d), if applicable)

Attached is a

- (c) (x) Statement by a registered attorney that the application filed in the PTO is the application which the inventor(s) executed by signing the declaration.
- (d) () Statement that the "attached" specification is a copy of the specification and any amendments thereto which were filed in the PTO to obtain the filing date.

AMENDMENT OF APPLICATION

- IV. (X) Enclosed and incorporated herewith is a Preliminary Amendment of the application.

TRANSMITTAL OF ENGLISH TRANSLATION OF NON-ENGLISH LANGUAGE PAPERS

- V. (X) Submitted herewith is a verified English translation of the non-English language application papers as originally filed. It is requested that this translation be used as the copy for examination purposes in the PTO.

FEES

- VI. **WARNING:** Failure to submit the surcharge fees where required will cause the application to become abandoned. 37 CFR 1.53(d).

NOTE: The filing fees, fees for claims and surcharge fees listed below in items 1,2 and 3 are reduced by 50% where proof of a small entity status is established on or before the date the fee is paid. If the full fee was paid by a verified statement is filed within 2 months of the date of timely payment of a fee then the excess fee paid will be refunded on request. 37 CFR 1.28(a).

1. Filing Fee

- () original patent application (37 CFR 1.16(a) -\$710.00;
Small entity - \$355.00 \$
- () design application (37 CFR 1.16(f) -
\$320.00; small entity - \$160.00) \$

2. Fees for claims as filed (in English) including Preliminary Amendment

CLAIMS AS FILED

	Number Filed		Number Extra	Rate	{Note: Basic filing fee paid 8/4/2000}
Total Claims	30	-20 =	10	X \$18.00 =	\$180.00
Independent Claims	8	- 3 =	5	X \$80.00 =	\$400.00

Filing Fee Calculation \$580.00

Small Entity Reduction \$290.00

3. Surcharge fees

- () late payment of filing fee \$
and/or
(X) late filing of original declaration or oath
(37 CFR 1.16(e) - \$130.00; small entity - \$65.00) \$ 65.00

NOTE: Even where a facsimile declaration or oath signed by the inventor(s) was part of the originally filed papers the surcharge fee is required.

NOTE: If both the filing fee **and** declaration or oath were missing from the original papers only one surcharge fee for both need be paid. 37 CFR 1.16(e).

4. () Petition fee for filing by other than all the inventors or a person
not the inventor (37 CFR 1.17(h) and 1.47 - \$130.00) \$
5. () Fee for processing an application filed with a specification in a non-
English language (37 CFR 1.17(k) and 1.52(d) - \$130.00) \$
6. () Fee for processing and retention of application (37 CFR 1.21(l) and
1.53(d) - \$130.00) \$

Total fees **\$355.00**

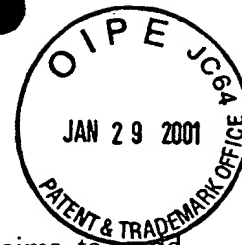
SMALL ENTITY STATUS

- VII. (X)** A verified statement that this filing is by a small entity
() is attached
() a separate refund request accompanies this paper
(X) was filed on October 2, 2000 (original)

NOTE: If an original verified statement **and** a refund request is filed within two months of the date of payment of a fee then the excess fee paid will be refunded on request. 37 CFR 1.28(a).

PAYMENT OF FEES

- VIII. (X)** Enclosed is a Credit Card Payment Form authorizing a charge of \$355.00.
() Charge Account No. 08-2441 in the amount of \$
A duplicate of this request is attached.

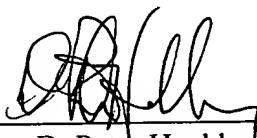


AUTHORIZATION TO CHARGE ADDITIONAL FEES

WARNING: Accurately count claims, especially multiple dependent claims, to avoid unexpected high charges if extra claims are authorized.

- (X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the following additional fees which may be required by this paper and during the pendency of this application to Account No. 08-2441.
- (X) 37 CFR 1.16 (filing fees)
 - (X) 37 CFR 1.16 (presentation of extra claims)
 - (X) 37 CFR 1.16(e) (surcharge for filing the basic filing fee and/or declaration on a date later than the filing date of the application)
 - () 37 CFR 1.18 (issue fee at or before mailing of Notice of Allowance, pursuant to 37 CFR 1.311(b))

Respectfully submitted,

By: 
D. Peter Hochberg
Reg. No. 24,603

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Enc.: Credit Card Payment Form; English translation; Petition for Extension of Time;
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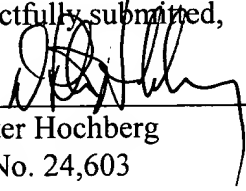
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STATEMENT

Sir:

I, D. Peter Hochberg, an attorney registered in the United States Patent and Trademark Office, declare that the application filed in the Patent and Trademark Office on August 4, 2000 is the application which the inventors executed by signing the attached Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney.

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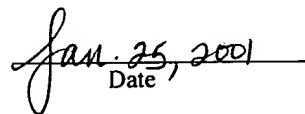
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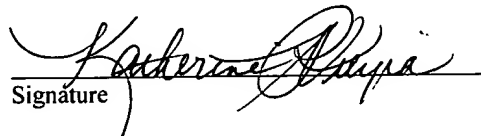
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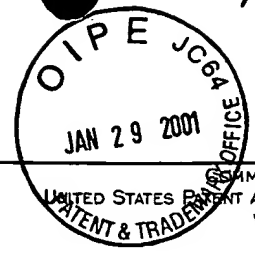
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Signature
KATHERINE R. VIEYRA
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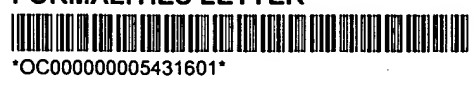


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FORMALITIES LETTER



Date Mailed: 09/27/2000

NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The application was filed in a language other than English.
- Applicant must file an English translation of the application, the \$ 130 fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(k), unless previously submitted, and a statement that the translation is accurate (37 CFR 1.52(d)).
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 260.

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.

D. Martin *T-4*

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